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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hisashi ISAKA et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. [NEW] : Docket No. 2002-0382A  
Filed March 18, 2002 :  
POLYORTHOESTER AND CURABLE :  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

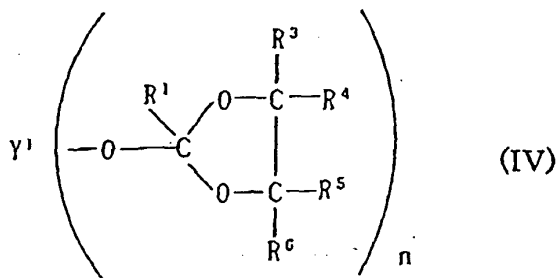
Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:*

11. (Amended) the polyorthoester as described in claim 1, having a structure represented by the following Formula (IV):



ATTACHMENT F